

**HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS IN THE SENATE**

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1. By Senator Taylor: Appropriation of \$350,000.00 to pay mileage and per diem of members of the Fifty-first Legislature, 14.—Reported 15.—Rule suspended to permit immediate consideration, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 15.—Passage by House reported, 17.—Signed, 33.
2. By Senator Kelly of Tarrant: To establish State Development and Reserve Fund, making all appropriation therefor, 17.
3. By Senators Phillips, Colson, Shofner, Kelly of Tarrant, Cousins, Proffer, Bell, Bracewell, Norris, Ashley, Harris, Strauss, Tynan and Kelley of Hidalgo: Making an appropriation for the improvement of the Texas Prison System, 17.—Reported, 172.—Committee substitute read first time, 173.—Set as special order, 174.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 220.—Read third time, passed, 221.—Passage by House reported, 324.—Signed, 337.
4. By Senator Phillips: Amending the non-residence commercial fishing law, 17.—Reported, committee Substitute read first time, 229.—Read second time, 265.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 266.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 534.—House amendments concurred in, 534.—Signed, 544.
5. By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo: Creating a County-wide School equalization fund in certain counties, 17.—Reported, 89.—Rule suspended to permit immediate consideration, read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 128.—Read third time, passed, 129.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 461.—Called from table for consideration of House amendments, 479.—House amendments concurred in, 521.—Signed, 528.

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6. By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo: Amending law relating to Officers Salary Law, making eligible all counties entitled to receive the apportionment under the Officers Salary Law, 17.—Reported, 113.—Rule suspended to permit immediate consideration, read second time, passed to engrossment, 222.—Read third time, passed, 223.—Passage by House reported, 461.—Signed, 472.
7. By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo: To establish Texas Citrus Commission, providing for the appointment of members, etc., 18.—Reported, 287.
8. By Senators Kelley of Hidalgo, Ashley and Phillips: Fixing compensation of District Attorneys in all Judicial Districts of this State, 18.—Reported, 114.—Rule suspended to permit immediate consideration, 224.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 225.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 508.—House amendments concurred in, 521.—Signed, 529.
9. By Senator Asley: Increasing travel pay of member of the Judiciary, 18.
10. By Senator Ashley: Increase in salary for certain State officials and employees, 18.—Reported, committee Substitute read first time, 173.—Read second time, amended, 246.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 247.
11. By Senator Ashley: Increasing the travel pay for officials and employees of State Hospital and Special Schools, 18.
12. By Senator Ashley: Increasing the travel pay for all State employees, 19.
13. By Senator Ashley: Amending Act relating to travel pay for State officials and employees, 19.

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14. By Senator Ashley: Increasing travel pay for officials of Institutions of Higher Learning, 19.
15. By Senator Shofner: Changing the name of John Tarleton Agricultural College to "Tarleton State College," 19.—Re-referred, 106.—Reported, 163.
16. By Senator Shofner: Appropriation to pay supervisors of soil conservation districts in the State, 19.—Reported, 887.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1204.—Passage by House reported, 1657. — Signed, 1660.
17. By Senator Shofner: Providing for sanitary wrapping of straws for use in public places, 19.—Reported, 792.—Read second time, amended, tabled subject to call, 924.
18. By Senator Shofner: Providing grants to soil conservation districts and limiting manner in which grants shall be made, 19.
19. By Senators Morris, Bullock, Proffer, Aikin and Lock: Supplementary appropriation of three million dollars for salary aid, (H. B. No. 295, Fiftieth Legislature), 20.—Reported, committee substitute read first time, 112.—Read second time, amended, motion to table subject to call lost, motion to request opinion from Attorney General as to constitutionality lost, 141. — Passed to engrossment, motion to place on third reading lost, 142.—Laid before the Senate, read third time, passed, 154.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 592.—House amendments read, 603.—House amendments concurred in, 604.—Signed, 617.
20. By Senator Morris: Relating to eligibility requirements for education personnel and making an appropriation for the biennium ending August 31, 1951, 20.
21. By Senators Morris and Shofner: To remove from highways reckless and irresponsible drivers by providing for proof of financial responsibility, 20.—Reported, 163.—Set as special order, 347.—Read second time, amended, 400—405.—Laid before the Senate, 422, 423.—Motion

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- to re-commit lost, 423.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 424.
22. By Senator Morris: Providing Insurance Commission shall prescribe separate rates and forms for windstorm and hail, 21.—Reported, committee substitute read first time, 212.—Set as special order, 385.—Laid before the Senate, 436.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 437.
23. By Senator Cousins: Creating Lamar State College of Technology of Beaumont, 21.
24. By Senator Moffett: To provide authority for agreements for co-operative development and operation of properties and interests in properties in the same field for the production of oil as well as gas. (Unitization), 22.—Reported, 257.—Motion to set as special order lost, 421.—Set as special order, 492.—Read second time, 634.—Amended, 638.—Passed to engrossment, 641.—Motion to place on third reading lost, 641. — Read third time, amended, passed, 741.—Passage by House reported, 1102. — Signed 1051.
25. By Senator Moffett: Appropriating twenty million (\$20,000,000.00) dollars for the construction of farm to market roads, 22.
26. By Senator Moffett: Payment for improvement and erection of State buildings, 22.—Rule suspended to permit immediate consideration, read second time, passed to engrossment, 126.—Read third time, passed, 127.—Passage by House reported, 273.—Signed, 281.
27. By Senator Carney: Validating the discontinuance of territory and validating the boundaries and areas of all incorporated cities and towns having a population of 2,000 inhabitants or less at the time of the discontinuance, 22.—Reported, 34.—Rule suspended to permit immediate consideration, 168.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 169.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 331.—House amendments concurred in, 337.—Signed, 350.

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28. By Senator Carney: Amending H. B. No. 17, 46th Regular Session relating to "Texas Real Estate Commission" providing for the appointment of such commission, etc., 23.—Reported, 213.—Set as special order, 414.—Read second time, amended, 479.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 480.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 925.—House amendments concurred in, 933.—Signed, 985.
29. By Senators Bell, Strauss, Kelley of Hidalgo, Hudson, Vick, Phillips, Morris and Proffer: To carry into effect Sec. 49-b, Art. III of the Constitution to bring into being the Veterans Land Board as a State Agency, 23.—Reported, 238.—Set as special order, 348.—Laid before the Senate, read second time, 441.—Amended, 442.—Laid before the Senate, 443.—Amended, 444, 445.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 446.—Passage by House reported, 1236.—Signed, 1262.
30. By Senator Bell: Authorizing banks, building and loan associations, etc., to close at any time authorized by their board of directors, 23.—Reported, 356.—Read second time, 903.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 904.—Passage by House reported, 1317.—Signed, 1324.
31. By Senator Bell: Amending law relating to charging of illegal fees by building and loan associations, 23.—Reported, 356.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 809.—Passage by House reported, 1317.—Signed, 1324.
32. By Senator Bell: Investments by county, city or town or the trustees of any school district or school community in United States war savings bonds, etc., 24.—Reported, 356.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1258.—Read third time, passed, 1259.—Passage by the House with amendments reported, 1406.—Motion to concur in House amendments, 1420.—Conference committee requested, 1426.—Postponed, 1427.—House amendments concurred in, 1438.—Signed, 1434.

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33. By Senator Bell: Providing that administrators may, for a named beneficiary, acquire and hold shares in any building and loan association, 24.—Reported, 356.—Set as special order, 1073.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1397.—Read third time, passed, 1398.—Passage by House reported, 1565.—Signed, 1590.
34. By Senators Colson, Morris, Jones, Proffer, Vick, Bell, Hudson, Carney, Shofner, Corbin, Bullock, Strauss and McDonald: Appropriation of Forty Million dollars (\$40,000,000) for construction, etc., of farm to market roads, 24.
35. By Senators McDonald and Phillips: Classification of prisoners for good conduct, industry and obedience, 24.—Reported, 172.
36. By Senators McDonald, Strauss and Corbin: Selection of jurors for service in the District and County Courts in certain counties, 24.—Reported, 173.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 914.—Passage by House reported, 1318.—Signed, 1324.—Resolution recalling from Governor's office adopted, 1366.—Resolution requesting return to House for further consideration reported, 1387.—Returned from Governor's office, 1415.—Request of House for return granted, 1419.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1426.—House amendments concurred in, 1434.—Signed, 1445.
37. By Senator Proffer: Providing for multiple list of free textbooks in public schools, 24.—Reported, 137.—Read second time, amended, 1117.—Laid before the Senate, amended, passed to engrossment, 1120.—Read third time, passed, 1121.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1406.—Motion to concur in House amendments, 1420.—Conference committee requested, postponed, 1427.—Laid before the Senate, request for conference committee lost, 1437.—House amendments concurred in, 1438.—Signed, 1494.
38. By Senator Harris: Relating to members of State Banking Board, 24.—Reported, 491.—Ordered not printed, 496.

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39. By Senator Harris: Compensation, etc., for State Banking Commissioner, 24.—Reported, 173.
40. By Senator Jones: Amending law relative to "Texas Securities", to include certain bonds, liens upon real estate, etc., 24.—Reported, committee substitute read first time, 355.—Set as special order, 569.—Read second time, 867.—Laid before the Senate, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 875.—Passage by House reported, 1371.—Signed, 1404.
41. By Senator Jones: Amending law relating to securities, etc., in which Life Insurance Companies may invest, 24.—Reported, committee substitute read first time, 355.—Set as special order, 464.—Read second time, 630.—Passed to engrossment, motion to place on third reading lost, 632.—Read third time and passed, 740.—Passage by House with amendment reported, 1371.—House amendment concurred in, 1410.—Signed, 1434.
42. By Senator Vick: Validating the separation of independent school districts from municipal control, 24.—Re-referred, 89.—Reported, 164.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 693.—Read third time, passed, 694.—Passage by House reported, 1076.—Signed, 1108.
43. By Senators Strauss and Ashley: Reducing minimum years of creditable service to be eligible for State Retirement System, 25.—Reported, 163.
44. By Senator Strauss: To legalize game-cock fighting, 25.
45. By Senator Martin: Providing application for State Aid shall be on file with the State Department of Education not later than January 31, of each scholastic year for which aid is asked, 25.—Read second time, amended, 125.—Passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 126.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 273.—House amendments concurred in, 281.—Signed, 296.
46. By Senator Kelly of Tarrant: To remove tax on radios, cosmetics and playing cards, 25.
47. By Senator Kelly of Tarrant: Providing electric cooperatives shall pay same taxes as other corporations engaged in same business, 25.
48. By Senator Ashley: Increasing registration fee of nurses, 25.—Reported, 163.—Rule suspended to permit immediate consideration, read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 221.—Read third time, passed, 222.—Passage by House reported, 311.—Signed, 314.
49. By Senator Ashley: Appropriation of \$70,000 dollars for Texas Library and Historical Commission, 25.—Reported, 113.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 208.
50. By Senator Ashley: Twenty-five per cent increase in State salaries for employees of State Hospital and Special Schools, 26.
51. By Senator Ashley: Increasing salaries of certain Judiciary employees twenty-five per cent (25%), 26.
52. By Senator Proffer: Transfer of land from North Texas State Teachers College to State Highway Commission for relocation of U. S. Highway 77, 36.—Reported, 90.—Rule suspended to permit immediate consideration, read second time, passed to engrossment, 158.—Read third time, passed, 159.—Passage by House reported, 979.—Signed, 1051.
53. By Senator Bullock: Appropriating \$4,400.00 out of State Highway Fund to pay a judgment against the State in favor of Ed Davis and wife Cora Davis, 36.—Reported, 287.
54. By Senator Bell: Validating creation of Road District No. 4-A of Atascosa County, Texas, 36.—Reported, 89.—Ordered not printed, 90.—Rule suspended to permit immediate consideration, read second time, passed to engrossment, 130.—Read third time, passed, 131.—Passage by House reported, 175.—Signed 209.
55. By Senators Corbin, Hudson and McDonald: To validate the establishment, creation, etc., of all school districts, 36.—Reported, 151.—Read second time, passed to engrossment,

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1400.—Read third time, passed,  
1401.—Passage by House reported,  
1498.—Signed, 1514.

56. By Senators Corbin and Hudson:  
Creating a special road law for  
Martin County, 36.—Reported, 90.  
—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 157.—Read third time, passed, 158.—Passage by House reported, 461.—Signed, 472.

57. By Senator Harris: Relating to loan and cash surrender value of life insurance policies, 36.—Reported, 143.

58. By Senator Harris: Validating Act for certain independent school districts, 37.—Reported, 151.

59. By Senators Morris, Carney, Bell and Aikin: Appropriating Forty Million Dollars for Farm-to-Market Roads, 37.

60. By Senator Hudson: Amend Sec. 1, Art. 7335-a, Acts, 41st Legislature. Relating to Contracts made by Commissioners Court for collection of delinquent taxes, 37.—Reported, 228.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 798.

61. By Senators Colson, Phillips and Moffett: Making an emergency appropriation for Texas Prison System, 37.—Reported.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 226.—Read third time, passed, 227.—Passage by House with amendment reported, 324.—House amendment concurred in, 336.—Signed, 350.

62. By Senator Colson: Appropriation for judgment against the State in favor of the Graham Paper Company and Continental Gin Company, 37.—Reported, 112.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 200.—Read third time, passed, 201.—Passage by House reported, 462.—Signed 473.

63. By Senators Tynan, Corbin, Shofner and Moffett: Basic Science State Board of Examiners, establishment, etc., 37.—Reported, 188.

64. By Senator Tynan: To establish Medical Branch of The University of Texas in San Antonio, Texas, 38.

65. By Senator Cousins: Relating to

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County Court at Law of Jefferson County, election, tenure of office, etc., of the Judge, 38.—Reported, 89.—Rule suspended to permit immediate consideration, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 155.—Passage by House reported, 307.—Signed, 330.

66. By Seinators Ashley, Phillips, and Strauss: Allows increase of outstanding bonds by L. C. R. A. to 50 million dollars, 38.—Reported, committee substitute read first time, 357.

67. By Senators Bracewell and Kelly of Tarrant: Prohibiting sale of horsemeat, 39.—Reported, 209.

68. By Senators Moore and Bracewell: Amending Subsec. 2 of Sec. 2, Acts 1947, 50th Legislature, Workmen's Compensation Law for employees, etc., of Texas A.&M. College, 39.—Reported, 304.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 687.—Passage by House reported, 1371.—Signed, 1403.

69. By Senator Tynan: Amend Sec. 9, Chap. 67, 41st Legislature relating to sale of products produced by Texas Prison System. 39.—Re-referred, 119.—Reported, Committee Substitute read first time, 136.—Read second time, amended, 283.—Passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 284.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 464.—Conference committee requested, Senate conferences appointed, 496.—Appointment of House conference reported, 526.—Conference report submitted, 541.—Adoption by House reported, 547.—Report adopted by Senate, 580.—Signed, 603.

70. By Senator Tynan: Amends Acts 1943, 48th Legislature, etc., relating to hours of labor, compensations and vacations of city firemen and policemen, 39.—Reported, committee substitute read first time, 357.—Set as special order, 570.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 921.—Read third time, passed, 922.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1332.—Conference committee requested, 1354.—Senate conferees appointed, 1360.

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—Appointment of House conferees reported, 1387.—Adoption by House reported, 1426.—Conference report submitted, 1428.—Adopted, 1430. Signed, 1445.

71. By Senator Vick: Amends Acts, 50th Legislature, Page 550, Chap. 325, relating to Civil Service System for firemen and policemen in all cities having population of 10,000 or more, 39.—Reported, committee substitute read first time, 357.—Set as special order, 414.—Read second time, amended, 497.—Laid before the Senate, 522.—Amended, 523.—Laid before the Senate, 524.—Passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 525.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1661.—House amendments concurred in, 1677.—Signed, 1706.
72. By Senator Vick: Amending Art. 2326, R. C. S. 1925, as amended, fixing salaries of official shorthand reporters in civil and criminal district courts, 39.—Reported, committee substitute read first time, 288.—Set as special order, 400.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 489.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1372.—House amendments concurred in, 1389.—Signed, 1413.
73. By Senator Lane: Providing a standard measurement of gas, including natural and casinghead, 42.
74. By Senator Morris: Amends Sec. 9, Chap. 395, being S. B. 128, Acts Reg. Session, 48th Legislature. Relating to qualifications to receive a license to practice pharmacy in Texas, 42.—Reported, 407.—Motion to set as special order lost, 739.—1059.
75. By Senator Moffett: Amends Acts 1930, 41st Legislature, providing for the issuance of 90 day temporary permit to truck and tractor operators from out of State to help harvest and haul farm produce, 43.—Reported, 111.—Rule suspended to permit immediate consideration, 169.—Read second time, 170.—Laid before the Senate, 189.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 190.—Passage by House with amendments re-

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ported, 462.—House amendments concurred in, 521.—Signed, 529.

76. By Senator Proffer: Uniform Teachers' Contract Law, specifying persons entitled to benefits, 43.—Reported, 1071.
77. By Senator Hazlewood: Appropriation to Texas State Parks Board of \$300,000.00 for retirement of certain bonds and requires Highway Department to maintain roads in Palo Duro State Park, 43.
78. By Senator Moore: Amends Art. 725-b of Penal Code adding amphetamine to list of drugs subject to the Narcotic Drug Act, 43.
79. By Senator Kelly of Tarrant: Re-appropriates \$25,000.00 to Livestock Sanitary Commission for foot and mouth disease, quarantine, etc., 43.—Reported, 113.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 207.—Read third time, passed, 208.—Passage by House reported, 358.—Signed, 372.
80. By Senator Bracewell: Amends Art. 3924, R. C. S. Relating to the collection of fees and costs in Court of Civil Appeals, 43.—Reported, 228.
81. By Senator Bracewell: Relating to purposes for which private corporations may be formed, authorized by either Chap. 15 of Title 32 or subdivision 36 of Article 1302, R. C. S., relates to mortgages, deeds of trust, security instruments, gas corporations, electric current and power, railroad or railways, and oil and gas pipelines, 44.—Reported, committee substitute read first time, 288.
82. By Senator Lock: Repeals Chap. 403, H. B. 78 of 1st Called Session of 44th Legislature abolishes Industrial Revolving Fund of the Texas Prison System, 44.—Reported, 136.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 284.—Read third time, passed, 285.—Passage by House reported, 534.—Signed, 544.
83. By Senator Kelly of Tarrant: Makes it a misdemeanor to throw a bottle, cushion, rock or other missile at any athletic contest, 44.—Reported, committee substitute read

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- first time, 331.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 682.—Passage by House reported, 1372.—Signed, 1403.
84. By Senator Kelly of Tarrant: Amends Sec. 9, Chap. 177, 42nd Legislature, amending adoption laws relative to inheritance, 44.—Reported, 431.
85. By Senator Kelly of Tarrant: Making a felony to remove anything of value from a motor vehicle, without consent of owner, 44.—Reported, 331.
86. By Senators Kelly of Tarrant, Tynan and Hudson: Amending Chapter 3 of Penal Code. Making it unlawful to operate motor boats under influence of intoxicants, in a reckless manner, or with open exhaust, 44.—Reported, committee substitute read first time, 331.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 683.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1372.—House amendments concurred in, 1376.—Signed, 1402.
87. By Senator Moore: Amends Robertson County Special Road Law. Relating to issuance of refunding bonds for certain purposes, 44.—Reported, 90.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 159.—Passage by House reported, 575.—Signed, 578.
88. By Senator Moffett: Authorizes Board of A. & M. College to establish an adjunct college in Kimble County, Texas, 45.—Reported, 121.—Motion to place on second reading lost, 281.
89. By Senator Bell: Authorizing guardians of estates of minors and executors and administrators of estates to contribute to charitable institutions, 53.—Reported, 305.—Set as special order, 619.—Read second time, 1227.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1229.—Passage by House reported, 1372.—Signed, 1403.
90. By Senator Carney: Providing any county in Texas having elective county school superintendent may by an election authorize the county

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- school trustees of the county to appoint the county superintendent of public instruction, 53.
91. By Senator Shofner: Transferring duties of tax assessors and collectors of counties to State Highway Department in administering laws regarding registration and titling of motor vehicles, 53.—Reported, committee substitute read first time, 585.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 691.—Passage by House reported, 1450.—Conference committee requested, Senate conferees appointed, 1575.—Appointment of House conferees reported, 1592.—Conference report submitted, 1638.—Adopted, 1640.
92. By Senator Morris: Acts prescribing minimum and maximum salaries of the sheriff and their deputies in all counties of Texas, 54.—Reported, 150.—Set as special order, 519.—Read second time, amended, 760.—Laid before the Senate, amended, 861.—Laid before the Senate, amended, passed to engrossment, 865.—Read third time, passed 866.—Passage by House with amendment reported, 1063.—Conference committee requested, 1072.—Senate conferees appointed, 1088.—Conference report submitted, 2154.—Report adopted, 1290.—Adoption by House reported, 1266.—Signed, 1298.
93. By Senator Kelly of Tarrant: Changing name of North Texas Junior Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial College to Texas State College, 55.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 127.—Read third time, 167.—Amended, passed, 168.—Passage by House with amendment reported, 1372.—House amendments concurred in, 1379.—Signed, 1402.—Resolution providing for effective date adopted, 1392.—Passage of resolution by House reported, 1426.
94. By Senator Lock: Fee for issuance of Tax Certificates and defining the term "tract of land", 55.
95. By Senators Hudson and Corbin: Providing an optional method of establishing a Board of Equalization for certain water districts, 68.—Reported, 304.—Set as special, 619.

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96. By Senator Strauss: Requiring Railroad Commission to see that railroads maintain certain schedules, 68.
97. By Senator Kelly of Tarrant: Authorizing Texas Prison Board to approve its own building plans, 68.—Reported, 170.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 266.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1134.—House amendments concurred in, 1141.—Signed, 1232.
98. By Senator Proffer: Appropriation for an increase in salaries for employees of State Institutions of Higher Learning and supplementing salaries provided for in H. B. 246, 50th Legislature, 68.
99. By Senator Moffett: Act to provide motor vehicle license registration for church bases, and other purposes, and providing a one dollar fee shall be charged for the licensing of each bus by the State Highway Department, 68.—Reported, 103.—Recommitted, 167.
100. By Senator Vick: Fair Trade Act for sale of cigarettes in Texas, 69.—Reported, 416.—Recommitted, 496.
101. By Senator Colson: Granting Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District certain ad valorem taxes from certain counties, 71.
102. By Senator Bullock: Validating independent school districts which have been enlarged by consolidation, 71.—Reported, 89.—Rule suspended to permit immediate consideration, read second time, 156.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 157.—Caption of bill amended, 166.—Passage by House reported, 324.—Signed, 337.
103. By Senator Bell: Commissioners' courts, municipal authorities, school boards, etc., many, by mutual agreement, established a coordinated health program and provide for payment of same, 72.—Reported, 136.—Rule suspended to permit immediate consideration, read sec-

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- ond time, passed to engrossment, 283.—Passage by House reported, 475.—Signed, 484.
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105. By Senator Kelly of Tarrant: Amending Section 9, of Chapter 177, Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature, providing for legal relationship between an adopted child and its parent or parents by adoption, clearly defining the status of an adopted child for all purposes, recognizing the validity of adoptions of other States on children residing in the State of Texas as to the effect of the adoption and rights of inheritance, 72.—Reported, 289.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 681.—Read third time, passed, 682.
106. By Senator Ashley: Clarifies disposition of the body of an executed convict, 72.—Reported, 209.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 662.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1134.—House amendments concurred in, 1242.—Signed, 1262.
107. By Senator McDonald: Filing date for educational aid and application for tuition aid, 72.
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109. By Senator Hudson: Creating a special road law for Presidio County, Texas, 72.—Reported, 492.
110. By Senator Phillips: Provides for the immediate appointment of a committee to revise, digest and



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111. By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo: Provides for open season on deer, turkey, quail and doves in McMullen County, 73.—Reported, 214.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 683.—Read third time, passed, 684.—Passage by House reported, 980.—Signed, 1052.
112. By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo: Amending Section 4, S. B. 44, Acts 48th Legislature, 1943, page 313, Chap. 204. Provides for the designation of Juvenile Courts, 73.—Reported, 151.—Set as special order, 739.
113. By Senator Shofner: Raising Highway Commission from three to five-man Commission, 73.—Reported, 408.
114. By Senator Shofner: City council, at their discretion, may require bonds of police officers for the faithful performance of their duties, 73.—Reported, 150.
115. By Senators Taylor, Morris, Kelly of Tarrant, Aikin, Bullock, Proffer, Jones, Strauss and Hudson: Providing for more efficient method of State Administration of public free schools, creating a Central Education Agency, including a Commissioner of Education, providing for a Text Book Committee, etc., (pursuant to report of Gilmer-Aikin Committee), 78.—Ordered printed in supplement form, 81.—Reported, Committee Substitute read first time, 143.—Set as special order, 156.—Read second time, 175.—Laid before the Senate, amended, 176.—Laid before the Senate, 179.—Amended, 180, 182.—Passed to engrossment, 185.—Laid before the Senate, read third time, passed, 191.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 650.—House amendments concurred in, 877.—Signed, 1114.—Ordered printed in supplement to Journal, 1299.
116. By Senators Lock, Taylor, Proffer, Aikin, Bullock, Cousins, Hudson, Morris and Jones: Providing in a minimum foundation school program for nine full months of

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117. By Senators Aikin, Taylor, Proffer, Bullock, Cousins, Lock, Hudson, Morris and Jones: Amending Art. XX, Sec. 4, H. B. 8, Chap. 184, Acts 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended. Providing for the transfer of certain school funds to the Foundation School Fund, 78.—Ordered printed in supplement to Journal, 81.—Reported, 143.—Read second time, 286.—aid before the Senate, amended, 338.—Passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 339.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 879.—House amendments concurred in, 905.—Signed, 936.—Ordered printed in supplement to Journal, 1299.
118. By Senator Hazlewood: Amending Public Accountancy Act of 1945, 49th Legislature know as Art. 41t, Sec. 1 to 27, both inclusive, R. C. S., known as "Public Accountancy Act of 1949", 79.—Reported, Committee Substitute read first time, 500.—Motion to set as special order lost, 568.—Set as special order, 738.—Read second time, 1381.—Amended, 1382.—1384.—Laid before the Senate, tabled subject to call, 1388.
119. By Senator Carney: Making unlawful the sale of certain defined drugs, commonly called Barbiturates, except by licensed drug stores and upon written prescriptions, 79.—Reported, 1104.
120. By Senator Taylor: Amend Title 32, Chap. 3, R. C. S. 1925,

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121. By Senator Proffer: Appropriation from General Revenue Fund to supplement regular appropriation of State Department of Education the sum of \$2,712 dollars for school libraries, etc., 79.—Reported, Committee Substitute read first time, 112.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 200.—Passage by House with amendment reported, 358.—Conference committee requested, Senate conferees appointed, 370.—Conference report submitted, 452.—Report adopted, 453.—Adoption by House reported, 493.—Signed, 497.
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129. By Senator Morris: Lending Texas Municipal Retirement System \$50,000 from General Revenue Fund, 86.—Reported, 212.
130. By Senators Strauss and Bell: To permit State Board of Barber Examiners to set minimum prices for all barbering service, 86.—Reported, 765.
131. By Senator Bracewell: Provides for admission in evidence in all courts of the State of certified copies of all official records of the Texas Prison System, 86.
132. By Senator Aikin: Appropriation for the operation of the Public Junior Colleges in the State, 86.—Reported, 887.
133. By Senator Taylor: General biennial appropriation bill for executive and administrative departments, 91. — Reported, committee substitute read first time, 460.—Ordered not printed, 460.—Motion to recommit, 561.—Recommitted, 563.—Reported, committee substitute read first time, 887.—Ordered not printed, 889.—(House Bill No. 322 passed in lieu of.)
134. By Senator Taylor: General biennial appropriation bill for institutions of higher learning, 91.—Reported, committee substitute read second time, 492. — Ordered not printed, 496.—Motion to recommit, 561.—Recommitted, 563.—Reported, committee substitute read first time, 887. — Ordered not printed, 889. — (House Bill No. 319 passed in lieu of.)
135. By Senator Taylor: General biennial appropriation for judiciary and other agencies, 91.—Reported, committee substitute read first time,

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188. — (House Bill 320 passed in lieu of.)
136. By Senator Taylor: General biennial appropriation for Eleemosynary Institutions of the State (State Hospitals and Special Schools), 91.
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138. By Senator Taylor: Appropriation to pay deficiency appropriations granted by the Governor prior to January 10, 1949, 91.—Reported, 112.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 201.—Passage by House reported, 534.—Signed, 544.
139. By Senator Taylor: Appropriation to pay deficiency certificates issued by Comptroller and supplementing appropriation for payment of certain fees in the Judiciary, 91. Reported, 113.—Laid before the Senate, 201.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 202.—Passage by House reported, 1515.—Signed, 1536.
140. By Senator Taylor: Amending S. B. 391, 50th Legislature, 1947, increasing purposes for which money appropriated to State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers by item 13 of the appropriation for said Board can be expended, 92.—Reported, 113.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 202.—Passage by House reported, 582.—Signed, 603.
141. By Senator Taylor: Appropriating \$175.00 to pay a judgment against State of Texas in favor of John V. Dowdy, 92.—Reported, 113.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 205.—Passage by House reported, 524.—Signed, 544.
142. By Senator Hazlewood: Act regulating appointment of assistant district attorneys and stenographers for the 47th judicial district, 92.
143. By Senator Hazlewood: Amending Sec. 9, 10 and 12 of H. B. 258,

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144. By Senator Hazlewood: Appropriation of \$10,000 to Upper Red River Flood Control and Irrigation District for purpose of placing a water gauging station at Prairie Dog Fork Bridge in Hall County, Texas, 92.
145. By Senator Lane: Amending Chapter 346, Gen. Laws, 50th Legislature, Reg. Session, 1947, Appropriation to Panola County Junior College, Carthage, Texas, 92.—Reported, 113.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 203.—Passage by House with amendment reported, 1063.—House amendments concurred in, 1318.—Vote on concurrence in House amendments reconsidered, 1331.—House amendments concurred in, 1331.—Signed, 1335.
146. By Senator Moore: Providing for system of rating textbooks by Textbook Committee and the adoption of textbooks by the State Board of Education on the basis of such ratings, 92.—Reported, 289.
147. By Senator Kelly of Tarrant: Providing for payment by every cooperative or fraternal association or corporation, domestic or foreign, doing business of any kind or nature whatsoever in Texas, of the same license fees and taxes paid by any other association or corporation engaged in doing the same or similar business under the laws of this State, 92.
148. By Senator Hazlewood: Providing that reports of alien ownership of land may be filed on or before six months after acquisition of said land, 93.—Reported, 614.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 803.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1077.—House amendments concurred in, 1110.—Signed, 1128.
149. By Senator Bell: Regulating the sale and manufacture of foods, drugs and cosmetics for the protection of public health in this State, 100.
150. By Senator Bullock: Making it unlawful for any prisoner convicted

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151. By Senator Vick: Fish Law for McLennan County, taking minnows for bait by seines, etc., 100.—Reported, 214.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 694. — Passage by House reported, 1077.—Signed, 1108.
152. By Senator Vick: General fishing law of the State of Texas, taking minnows for bait by seines, etc., 100.—Reported, 1093.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1205.—Passage by House reported, 1372.—Signed, 1403.
153. By Senator Harris: Amending Chap. 478, Reg. Session, 45th Legislature, dealing with the practice of architecture, 101.—Reported, 408.
154. By Senator Harris: Appropriation to pay judgment against the State in favor of Christine Mays Wallace, 101. — Reported, 113. — Read second time, passed to engrossment, 204.—Read third time, passed, 205.—Passage by House reported, 462.—Signed, 473.
155. By Senator Tynan: Tax donation for Bexar, Wilson, Karnes and Goliad Counties for control, improvement by San Antonio River Canal and Conservancy Dist., 101.—Reported, 212.
156. By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo: Creating and establishing Hidalgo County Road District No. 10 in Hidalgo County, Texas, 101.—Reported, 109.—Laid before the Senate, 159.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 160.—Passage by House reported, 476.—Signed, 484.
157. By Senator Hazlewood: Act prescribing minimum and maximum salaries of district clerks, county judges, tax assessors and collectors, county attorneys, sheriffs and county clerks and their deputies in all counties of the State of Texas, 101.—Re-referred, 160. — Re-referred, 170.—Reported, 614.
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161. By Senator Kelly of Tarrant: Sterilization of dishes, etc., by establishments serving food or drink, 104.
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163. By Senator Ashley: Changing name "Eleemosynary Institutions" to "Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools," 104.
164. By Senator Phillips: A compact on behalf of the State of Texas with certain other States, to be known as Gulf States Marine Fisheries Compact, 104.—Reported, 516.—Set as special order, 933.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1050.—Passage by House with amendment reported, 1589.—Request to withdraw notice of caption amendment by House reported, 1591.—Request granted, 1596.—Signed, 1629.
165. By Senator Vick: Appropriation from General Fund to reimburse Ruth Sapp, 104.—Reported, 113.—Laid before the Senate, read second time, 203.—Passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 204.—Passage by House reported, 1372.—Signed, 1402.
166. By Senator Harris: Providing for retirement of Judges of the State of Texas, 104.—Reported, committee substitute read first time, 228.—Motion to set as special order lost, 318.
167. By Senator Hazlewood: Relative to the approval of subdivision plats within the corporate limits or within five miles of the corporate limits of cities with fewer than 25,000 inhabitants, 105.—Reported, 170.

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169. By Senator Hudson: Approving and adopting the Pecos River Compact, 105. — Reported, 120. — Ordered not printed, 131.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 132.—Passage by House reported, 307.—Signed, 330.
170. By Senator Bullock: Registration of commercial vehicles by State Highway Department, 105.
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172. By Senator Aikin: Payment of purchases which amount to \$10.00 or less by the State without the affidavit of the contractor or seller, 106.—Reported, 304.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1154.—Passage by House reported, 1372.—Signed, 1404.
- 173.—By Senator Aikin: Validating and declaring to be negotiable instruments certain securities heretofore issued by counties, cities, towns, districts and all other political subdivisions and municipal corporations, 106.—Reported, 228.
174. By Senator Aikin: Changing method by which supplies for State agencies can be receipted for, 106.—Reported, 304.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1156.—Passage by House reported, 1372. — Signed, 1404.
175. By Senator Kelly of Tarrant: Amends subsection (c) of Section 3, Acts 1931, Chap. 282, Acts Regular Session, 42nd Legislature, regulating maximum length of motor buses; requiring certain motor buses to be equipped with air brakes and to have a minimum of four tires on the rear axle, 111.—Reported, 316.—Motion to place on second reading lost, 759.

176. By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo:

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177. By Senator Lane: Providing that executors, guardians and other fiduciaries, as well as the State of Texas, may have same power as an individual who is sui juris to enter into pooling agreements for the development and operation of fields for the production of oil, 111.—Reported, 228.—Motion to set as special order lost, 506.
178. By Senator Colson: Appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims out of General Revenue Fund, 114.—Reported, committee substitute read first time, 888.
179. By Senator Weinert: Act permitting use of certain type seines for catching minnows for bait from the fresh waters of Guadalupe County, Texas, 114.—Reported, 120.—Laid before the Senate, 160.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 161.—Passage by House reported, 273. — Signed, 281.
180. By Senator Ashley: Providing leave of absence without loss of pay of all officers and employees of the State of Texas who are members of the National Guard, 114.—Reported, 460.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 663. — Passage by House with amendments reported, 1317.—Conference Committee requested, 1340.—Senate conferees appointed, 1402.—Request granted, House conferees appointed, 1436.—Conference report submitted, 1563.—Adopted, 1564.—Adoption by House reported, 1565.—Signed, 1590.
181. By Senator Vick: Establishing Mexia State Home at Mexia, Texas, as an institution for care and treatment of aged senile persons transferred from other institutions, 114.—Reported, 528.—Read second time, 809.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 811.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1208.—House amendments concurred in, 1397.—Signed, 1413.

182. By Senator Vick: Making it un-

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183. By Senator Bell: Amending the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, relating to payments of benefits, etc., 115.—Reported, committee substitute read first time, 500.—Set as special order, 568.

184. By Senator Hazlewood: Creating the District Court of Domestic Relations of Hutchinson County, Texas, 115.—Reported, 288.

185. By Senator Morris: Authorizing cities and towns which have issued bonds payable from revenues of light and power systems, to issue additional bonds for improving and extending such systems, 115.—Reported, 151.

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187. By Senator Moffett: Providing for the County Agricultural Statistics Law, authorizing the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to collect and publish such statistics, 121.

188. By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo: Providing for annexation of land by certain cities and towns (5,000) population or less, 121. Reported, 150.

189. By Senator McDonald: Authorizing Commissioners' Courts in any county having population of less than 69,080 and not more than 69,100 inhabitants to lease or sell any county hospital belonging to said county, 121.—Reported, 151.

190. By Senator Hazlewood: Authorizing Junior College districts to issue refunding bonds, 122.—Reported, 173.—Rule suspended to permit immediate consideration, read second time, passed to engrossment,

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191. By Senator Moore: Providing for sale of any or all portions of three tracts of land owned by A. & M. College of Texas in Burleson County, 122.—Reported, 585.—Read Second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 794.—Passage by House reported, 1661.—Signed, 1664.

92. By Senators Moore and Shofner: Providing for regulation of county mutual insurance companies, 122.—Reported, 413.—Set as special order, 598.—Read second time, 973.—Laid before the Senate, amended, 1060.—Laid before the Senate, 1061.—1062.—Laid before the Senate, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1112.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1387.—House amendments concurred in, 1410.—Signed, 1434.

193. By Senators Moore and Shofner: Organization of industrial fire insurance companies, 122.—Reported, 459.—Set as special order, 570.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 923.

194. By Senator Bracewell: Making permanent the 133rd and 129th district courts of Harris County, Texas, 122.—Reported, committee substitute read first time, 431.—Set as special order, 861.

195. By Senator Phillips: Providing for appointment of juvenile officers in counties which comprise a part of two judicial districts, 122.—Reported, 215.—Motion to place on second reading lost, 309, 329.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 341.—Passage by House reported, 359. — Signed, 372.

196. By Senator Phillips: Providing for county juvenile boards in counties which comprise a part of two judicial districts, 122.—Reported, 215.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 313.—Passage by House reported, 358.—Signed, 372.

197. By Senator Phillips: Relating to the National Guard Armory

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198. By Senator Phillips: Allows the State to bring suit for collection of delinquent taxes, 123.—Reported, committee substitute read first time, 432.
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203. By Senator Bracewell: Empowering State Department of Public Welfare to refund to the federal government \$1,894.69 for the Social Security Administration, 124.—Reported, 173.
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221. By Senator Bell: Act providing that any political party whose members believe in or advocate the principles or teaching of Communism or who propose or advocate the overthrow of the Government of the U. S. by force shall not have such parties' names on the election ballot, 152.—Reported, 228.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 340.—Passage by House reported, 892.—Signed, 935.
222. By Senator Proffer: Granting consent of the State of Texas to acquisition by the U.S. of land in the State needed for programs and works of improvement in interest of flood control, 152.—Reported, 212.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 689.—Read third time, passed, 690.—Passage by House with amendments reported,

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227. By Senator Strauss: Declaring open season on fox in Austin County, 164.—Reported, 214.
228. By Senator Strauss: Relating to chattel mortgages on merchandise, etc., excepting bona fide retail sales, 164.
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232. By Senator Morris: Providing for the sale and exchange of land in Hunt County, by the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges, 165.—Reported, 213.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 793.—Read third time, passed, 794.—Passage by House reported, 979.—Signed, 1052.
233. By Senator Morris: to regulate cemetery associations and define the rights of cemetery lot owners, 165.—Reported, committee substitute read first time, 500.—Set as special order, 619.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 916.
234. By Senator Morris: Providing that certain corporations shall not sell or engage in business of selling monuments or memorials for cemetery or graveyard lots, 165.—Reported, 501.
235. By Senator Kelly of Hidalgo: Emergency appropriation to the State Department of Agriculture, Division of Horticulture and Plant Quarantines, for prevention of Citrus Black Fly, 165.—Reported, 188.—Ordered not printed, read second time, passed to engrossment, 193.—Read third time, passed, 194.—Passage by House reported, 359.—Signed, 372.
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247. By Senator Harris: Relating to certificates of registration for hairdressers or cosmetologists or to operate cosmetology school, 217.—Reported, 460.—Set as special order, 739.—Read second time, 1444.—Laid before the Senate, amended, 1446, 1447.—Passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1448.

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255. By Senator Bracewell: Authorizing Texas State University for Negroes to charge, use and appropriate to its own use certain fees, receipts, gifts and institutional funds, 220.—Reported, 287.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 667.

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257. By Senator Moore: Placing all state parks and all state historical parks, now under the control and custody of the State Board of Control, except the San Jacinto State Park, The San Jacinto Memorial Tower and the Battleship Texas, under the control and custody of the State Parks Board, 220.—Reported, 304.

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261. By Senator Strauss: Amending Chap. 204, Paragraph 201, Acts of 1937, 45th Legis., page 405; Acts of 1939, etc., so as to change the filing fee by increasing the amount to be paid the Banking Commission by corporations doing business in this State, 229.—Reported, 356.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 999.—Passage by House reported, 1211.—Signed, 1247.

262. By Senator Bracewell: Creating a commission in the Attorney General's Department for the recodification of all laws relating to Children and Youth, 229.

263. By Senator Proffer: Relating to and providing for transfer of title to certain educational equipment held by the State Board of Vocational Education, 229.—Reported, 345.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 690.

264. By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo: Creating a lien on domestic vessels for wharfage, dockage, etc., by any Navigation District or Port, deep-water or otherwise, within the territorial limits of the State of Texas, 238.—Reported, 289.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 989.—Passage by House reported, 1617.—Signed, 1629.

265. By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo: Amending Chap. 27, Acts of 3rd Called Ses. of the 42nd Legis., 1932, so as to authorize Navigation Districts coming within the scope of said acts to increase terms of office of their Navigation and Canal Commissioners to 6-year terms, 239.—Reported, 304.

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270. By Senator Cousins: Fixing the salaries to be paid certain officials and employees in counties having a population of (190,000-338,000), 239.—Reported, 357.—Read second time, 795.—Amended, passed to engrossment, 797.—Read third time, passed, 798.

271. By Senator Jones: Relating to tax fees collected on sale of motor vehicles, 239.—Reported, 289.

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278. By Senator Carney: Unlawful to use certain type of seines in Caddo Lake in Harrison and Marion Counties, 257. — Reported, 305. — Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 670.—Passage by House reported, 897.—Signed, 936.
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317. By Senator Phillips: Changing provisions for active service in regularly organized fire departments, 290.—Reported, 304.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 999.—Passage by House reported, 1211.—Signed, 1246.
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324. By Senator Colson: Amending Title 28, Chap. 1, R. C. S. 1925, by adding thereto Art. 974-1 so as to provide an additional method of annexing territory to cities having a population of more than 5,000 inhabitants according to last preceding Federal Census, 317.—Reported, Committee Substitute read first time, 586.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 671.—Read third time, passed, 672. — Passage by House reported, 980.—Signed, 1052.

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332. By Senator Hudson: Providing for County Juvenile Boards in counties having a population of less than 70,000 inhabitants forming a part of a Judicial District bordering on the International boundary between the U. S. and the Republic of Mexico, 333.—Reported, 492.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 678. — Passage by House reported, 897.—Signed, 936.

333. By Senators Morris and Aikin: Relating to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, 333.—Reported, 345.—Read second time, 688.—Passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 689. — Passage by House reported, 898.—Signed, 910.

334. By Senator Strauss: To regulate and license the business of making small loans in amount or value of \$500 or less, 334.—Reported, 611.—Set as special order, 738.—Motion to place on second reading lost, 946.—Read second time, 1263.—Laid before the Senate, amended, 1269.—Laid before the Senate, 1272.—Laid before the Senate, amended, 1333.

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336. By Senator Cousins: Defining the powers of Navigation Districts having a city 250,000 population or more, 347.—Reported, 407.

337. By Senator Bell: Act for the purpose of preserving the faith and credit of the State and its agency the City of Rockport, Texas, and making an appropriation, 347.

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339. By Senator McDonald: Providing that all municipal corporations and all Districts created under authority of Art. III, Sections 52 and 52d of the Constitution, all school districts, including junior college districts of the State are authorized to contract for public liability insurance on all motor vehicles owned or operated by such corporation or districts, 347.—Reported, 431.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1157.—Read third time, passed, 1458.

340. By Senator Taylor: Authorizing transfer of title to certain tract of land by Board of Control and the City of Terrell, in Kaufman County, Texas, in exchange for another tract of land in said county, 347.—Reported, 408.—Read second time,

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341. By Senator Hudson: Relating to the jurisdiction of the County Court of Edwards County, Texas, 360.—Reported, 430.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 679.—Passage by House reported, 897.—Signed, 935.

342. By Senators Hudson, Bullock and Corbin: Creating a conservation district comprising the territory contained within the cities of Colorado City, Big Spring, Midland and Odessa for purpose of providing a source of water supply, 360.—Reported, 407.

343. By Senators Hudson, Bullock and Corbin: Authorizing cities within any conservation district to enter into contracts for water, etc., 360.—Reported, 407.

344. By Senator Hudson: Act regulating and licensing itinerant truckers, 360.

345. By Senator Phillips: Appropriation for City of Freeport of an amount of money equivalent to that which it would have received if such tax had been levied in 1948 (tax donation), 361.

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347. By Senator Proffer: Creating a co-educational institution of higher learning in City of Denton, Denton County, Texas, to be known as North Texas State College, 361.—Re-referred, 405.—Reported, 432.

348. By Senator Proffer: Providing for the accreditation of nursery and kindergarten schools, 361.—Reported, 751.

349. By Senator Proffer: Changing of a common school and other types of school districts to an independent school district, 361.—Reported, 432.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1003.

350. By Senator Proffer: Provides



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354. By Senator Martin: Providing procedure by administrative sale for enforcement and foreclosure of tax liens on real property by the State, 362.

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358. By Senator Bell: Tax remission for the city of Aransas Pass, Texas, 363.

359. By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo: Granting an easement to the United States in and to the bed and the banks of the Rio Grande River from Ft. Quitman to the mouth of said river for the construction of Government Projects, 363.—Reported, 499.—Set as special

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360. By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo: Excluding certain property defined as "Urban Property" from taxation in certain Water Improvement Districts, 363.—Reported, 407.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 804.—Read third time, passed, 805.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1212.—House amendments concurred in, 1235.—Signed, 1262.

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399. By Senator Hardeman: An Act to clarify the will of Mrs. Josephine P. Todd relative to land located in Marion and Jefferson Counties, the proceeds from the sale of such lands to be used for the benefit of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, 396.—Reported, 431.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 674.—Passage by House reported, 1212.—Signed, 1246.
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402. By Senator Lane: Providing for the disposition of the distributive portions of unknown stockholders upon dissolution of domestic corporations, 397.—Reported, 957.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 1161.—Passage by House reported, 1617.—Signed, 1629.

403. By Senator Cousins: To validate, ratify, approve, confirm and declare enforceable all levies and assessments of ad valorem taxes made by independent school districts or cities or towns including home rule cities in this State not in excess of the limit now provided by law, 398.—Reported, 431.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 908.—Passage by House reported, 1657.—Signed, 1660.

404. By Senator Bullock: Making it unlawful to take minnows from any of the waters of Mitchell County under certain conditions, 413.—Reported, 501.

405. By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo: Amending law to provide for certain County Court jurisdiction in Willacy County to be placed in the 107th District Court, 417.—Reported, 430.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 805.—Passage by House reported, 1155.—Signed, 1245.

406. By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo: Relating to the removal of the disabilities of minors over eighteen years of age who are serving in the armed forces, 417.—Reported, 492.—Read third time, passed, 996.—Passage by House reported, 1212.—Signed, 1246.

407. By Senator Morris: Providing an open season for hunting quail in Hunt County, 417.—Reported, 433.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 688.—Passage by House reported, 897.—Signed, 937.

408. By Senators Carney, Shofner and Aikin: Providing for the selection of a building site for a "Texas State School for Cerebral Palsied", 418.—Reported, 450.

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410. By Senator Tynan: Creating an additional Criminal District Court for the County of Bexar to be known as "Criminal District Court No. 2", 418.

411. By Senator Bracewell: Tax donation for the Harris County Flood Control District, 434.—Re-referred, 570.

412. By Senator Cousins: Creating Road District No. 4 in Hardin County, Texas, 434.—Reported, 450.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 672.

413. By Senator Cousins: Creating Road District No. 3A in Hardin County, Texas, 435.—Reported, 451.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 673.

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415. By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo: Relating to the construction, improvement, operation and maintenance of causeways, bridges and tunnels by certain counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, 435.—Reported, 459.

416. By Senators Moore, Vick, Corbin and Hazlewood: Amending Sec. 6 of H. B. No. 197, Acts 1929, providing for the appointment of the directors of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District and for confirmation of directors by the Senate, 436.

417. By Senator Hardeman: Authorizing the Board of Control to convey to the city of Brady, Texas, the water system situated outside the limits of the Brady State School for Delinquent Negro Girls, 436.—Reported, 450.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 675.—Passage by House reported, 980.—Signed, 1051.

418. By Senator Proffer: Authorizing the Board of Regents of the

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State Teachers College of Texas to sell two tracts of land at Denton, Texas, Denton County, Texas, 460.—Reported, 765.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 811.—Read third time, passed, 812.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1617.—House amendments concurred in, 1620.—Signed, 1646.

419. By Senator Colson: Making an emergency appropriation to the Texas Prison System, 462.—Reported, 492.—Read second time, 742.—Laid before the Senate, amended, passed to engrossment, 743.—Read third time, passed, 744.—Passage by House reported, 1134.—Signed, 1140.

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422. By Senator Kelly of Hidalgo: Creating a County Court at Law in Nueces County and prescribing its jurisdiction, 474.—Reported, 499.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 804.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1212.—House amendments concurred in, 1230.—Signed, 1262.

423. By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo: Providing for additional compensation for county auditors in counties having a population of (90,000-225,000), 475.—Reported, 507.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 994.—Passage by House reported, 1155.—Signed, 1245.

424. By Senator Vick: Appropriation for old Baylor University Building, located in Independence State Park, 477.—Reported, 888.

425. By Senator Vick: Providing for punishment of parents or persons contributing to the delinquency of minors, 477.—Reported, 552.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 694.—Read third time, passed, 695.—Passage by House reported, 1373.

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426. By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo: Providing for County Juvenile Boards in counties 100,000 population or over, the County Judge or District Judge to act as Juvenile Officer in said Counties. 478.—Reported, 499.—Set as special order, 1110.—Laid before the Senate, read second time, amended, 1158.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1150.—Passage by House reported, 1363.—Signed, 1364.

427. By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo: Authorizing Commissioners Court of counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to create a Board of Park Commissioners in such counties, 478.—Reported, 500.

428. By Senator Carney: Amending Art. 7583, R. C. S. 1925, Relating to "Eminent Domain" and condemnation proceedings by corporations, irrigation and water improvement districts, cities and towns, etc., 490.—Reported, 528.—Read second time, 806.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 807.—Passage by House reported, 980.—Signed, 1051.

429. By Senator Morris: Amending Art. 4929 of the R. C. S. of 1925, to provide that in case of a total loss by fire of the property insured, it shall be held and considered to be a liquidated demand against the company for the full amount of such policy, excepting personal property, 497.—Reported, 508.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 912.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1374.—House amendments concurred in, 1393.—Signed, 1413.

430. By Senator Kelly of Tarrant: Creating a Board of Stationary Power Engineers and Boiler Operators, 503.

431. By Senator Cousins: To authorize the further regulations and supervision of automobile insurance, 504.—Reported, 508.—Read second third time, passed, 1158.—Passage by House reported, 1374.—Signed, 1404.

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432. By Senator Cousins: To regulate the business of insurance, authorizing examination by Board of Insurance Commissioners of joint underwriting or joint re-insurance groups, 509.—Reported, committee substitute read first time, 977.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1398.—Read third time, passed, 1399.—Passage by House reported, 1617.—Signed, 1629.
433. By Senator Bracewell: Relating to pensions to widows of veterans of the Texas Revolution, 510.—Reported, 516.—Laid before the Senate, 1585.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1586.—Passage by House reported, 1677.—Signed, 1706.
434. By Senator Vick: Amending the Constitution to provide for holding first and second primary elections on the 4th Saturday in April and the 4th Saturday in May, 1950, respectively, and every two years thereafter, 510.—Reported, 552.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1645.
435. By Senator Hudson: Restoring the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the County Court of Glasscock County, 511.—Reported, 750.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 992.
436. By Senator Strauss: Validating, ratifying, confirming and approving certain contracts, script and time warrants authorized by counties and cities of this State, 516.—Reported, 650.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 695.—Read third time, passed, 698.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1374.—House amendments concurred in, 1410.—Signed, 1445.
437. By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo: An Act creating and establishing Hidalgo County Road District No. 11 in Hidalgo County, Texas, 517.—Reported, 528.
438. By Senator Morris: Authorizing credit and resulting benefits to be given members of the Teachers Retirement System and the Employees Retirement System of Texas for any prior creditable service, 530.—Reported, 533.—Read second time, 813.—Amended, passed to engross-

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- ment, read third time, passed, 815.—Passage by House with amendment reported, 1212.—House amendment concurred in, 1367.—Signed, 1380.
439. By Senator Taylor: Authorizing the State Department of Public Safety to construct, equip and operate a plant and buildings in Travis County on land owned by the State, 544.—Reported, 585.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1161.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1451.—House amendments concurred in, 1450.—Signed, 1495.
440. By Senator Bell: Validating the creation of Atascosa County Water Control and Improvement District number one, 550.—Reported, 551.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 665.—Passage by House reported, 897.—Signed, 935.
441. By Senator Lane: Fixing the rate of tax to be levied for school districts in counties having a population of (55,000-61,000) inhabitants, 553.—Reported, 585.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 684.—Read third time, passed, 685.—Passage by House reported, 898.—Signed, 936.
442. By Senator Harris: Providing for payment of occupation tax, fees etc., by Mexican Insurance Companies writing automobile insurance in Texas effective only in the Republic of Mexico, 558.
443. By Senator Vick: Providing for traveling expenses of County Commissioners while traveling in the county on business, not to exceed \$600.00 per year for each Commissioner, 560.—Reported, 585.
444. By Senator Taylor: Emergency appropriation of \$350,000 to pay contingent expenses of the Fifty-first Legislature, 571.—Reported, ordered not printed, rule suspended to permit immediate consideration, read second time, passed to engrossment, 572.—Read third time, passed, 573.—Passage by House reported, 575.—Signed, 578.
445. By Senator Vick: To exempt Veterans of World War II from

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446. By Senator Shofner: Authorizing the issuance of licenses to vocational nurses by a Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, 580.

447. By Senator Bell: Authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to refund Municipal fish market revenue bonds, 581.—Re-referred, 582.—Reported, 586.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 996.—Read third time, passed, 997.—Passage by House reported, 1212.—Signed, 1246.

448. By Senator McDonald: Abolishing the office of District Attorney in the 7th Judicial District of Texas, 581.—Reported, 614.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 686.—Passage by House reported, 898.—Signed, 936.

449. By Senator McDonald: Creating the 115th Judicial District of Texas, composed of Wood and Upshur Counties, 582.—Reported, 595.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 752.—Read third time, passed, 753.—Passage by House reported, 898.—Signed, 937.

450. By Senator Kelly of Tarrant: Providing that corporations may amend their charter to engage in the business of operating terminals for aircraft, 613.—Reported, 750.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 795.—Passage by House reported, 980.—Signed, 1052.

451. By Senator Bullock: Creating a Water Conservation District for the city of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, 633.—Reported, 639.

452. By Senator Bullock: Authorizing the General Land Commissioner to reinstate sales of certain lands in Fisher County, 649.—Reported, 650.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 807.—Read third time, passed, 808.—Passage by House reported, 980.—Signed, 1052.

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453. By Senator Carney: Providing for transfer of accumulated balance from the Old Age Assistance Fund; Blind Assistance Fund; Childrens Assistance Fund, and Child Welfare Fund, to the General Revenue Fund, 649.—Reported, 888.

454. By Senator Aikin: Providing for selection of Chairman, appointment and compensation for State Commission for the Blind, providing for the payment of salaries, expense accounts and all other accounts of the commission, 733.—Reported, 747.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1153.—Read third time, passed, 1154.—Passage by House reported, 1374.—Signed, 1413.

455. By Senator Bell: Providing for the annexation by petition of unoccupied lands adjacent to cities and towns (2315-2400) population, 766.—Reported, 790.

456. By Senator Phillips: Authorizing certain cities and school districts to build or purchase buildings and grounds for the purpose of constructing gymnasia, stadia or other recreational facilities, 852.—Reported, 870.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1000.

457. By Senator Moffett: Validating certain proceedings and bonds had by cities for the purchase of fire trucks and equipment, 854.—Reported, 871.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 915.—Passage by House reported, 1077.—Signed, 1108.

458. By Senator Harris: Validating certain orders of the Boards of Directors of Water Control and Improvement Districts which have installed and are operating water distribution systems, etc., 856.—Reported, 871.

459. By Senator Martin: Transferring the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the County Court of Ellis County, Texas, to the District Court of said county, 857.—Reported, 959.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 988.—Read third time, passed, 989.—Passage by House reported, 1155.—Signed, 1246.

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460. By Senator McDonald: Prohibiting the taking of fish for sale from the Sabine and Neches Rivers, 857.—Reported, 859.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 988.—Passage by House reported, 1374.—Signed, 1403.
461. By Senator Hudson: Changing the name of Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, Texas, to Sul Ross State College, 857.
462. By Senator Cousins: Authorizing all incorporated cities of more than 50,000 population, owning gas distribution systems to issue revenue bonds to acquire public buildings, sites, etc., therefor, 872.
463. By Senator Hudson: Authorizing counties having an assessed valuation of not less than \$21,000,000 and population of (6141-6150) to acquire or purchase an airport, 872.—Reported, 948.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 992.—Read third time, passed, 993.—Passage by House reported, 1155.—Signed, 1245.
464. By Senator Bullock: Providing for the regulation of barber schools or colleges, 873.
465. By Senator Harris: Authorizing cities and towns which have issued bonds payable from revenues of utilities to file operating statement with State Auditor, 873.—Reported, 978.
466. By Senators Jones, Moore, Kelly of Tarrant, Martin, Vick, Moffett, Phillips, Proffer, Tynan, Morris, Bracewell, Kelley of Hidalgo, Cousins, Ashley and McDonald: Authorizing the Comptroller to pay a certain amount into the Officers' Salary Fund of certain counties, 879.
467. By Senator Colson: Relating to the transportation of minnows out of Montgomery County, 880.—Reported, 882.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 993.—Passage by House reported, 1155.—Signed, 1245.
468. By Senator Lane: Providing State salaries of District Judges and Criminal District Judges of Texas shall be amount fixed in the

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- appropriation bill, 889.—Reported, 1152.
469. By Senator Taylor: Creating the Texas Commission for the National Capital Sesquicentennial Celebration, 889.
470. By Senator Taylor: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Civil Protection plan, 889.
471. By Senator Jones: Regulating fishing in Lake Texoma, 924.—Reported, 935.—Laid before the Senate, 989.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 990.—Passage by House reported, 1515.—Signed, 1536.
472. By Senator Lane: Authorizing the governing body of any incorporated city or town to ascertain the population for municipal purposes, 927.—Reported, 957.
473. By Senator Tynan: Authorizing the State Board of Control to grant the city of San Antonio an easement for sewerage purposes across State owned land occupied by the San Antonio State Hospital, 927.—Reported, 1109.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1159.—Read third time, passed, 1160.—Passage by House reported, 1364.—Signed, 1380.
474. By Senator Kelly of Tarrant: Amending Article 3170, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, to set a maximum allowance for campaign expenses for candidates in primary elections, 928.—Reported, 1070.
475. By Senators Kelly of Tarrant, Cousins and Ashley: Amending Article 3084, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, to change the date on which electors shall meet to cast votes for President and Vice-President, providing for a second primary election for county and precinct officers, 928.—Set as special order, 1074.
476. By Senator Martin: Declaring all officers and men of the Texas Calvary Brigade and the Second Calvary Brigade to be veterans of World War I, 929.—Reported, 1248.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1458.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1617.—House



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477. By Senator Hazlewood: Authorizing the West Texas State College to own and operate an airport, 960.—Reported, ordered not printed, 970.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 990.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1212.—House amendments concurred in, 1311.—Signed, 1325.

478. By Senator Vick: Providing for continuous terms for the 77th District Court in Limestone and Freestone Counties, 976.—Reported, 977.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1004.—Passage by House reported, 1155.—Signed, 1245.

479. By Senator Vick: Providing for continuous terms for the 87th District Court in Anderson, Limestone, Freestone and Leon Counties, 977.—Reported, 978.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1004.—Read third time, passed, 1005.—Passage by House reported, 1155.—Signed, 1245.

480. By Senator Harris: Creating one additional District Court for Dallas County, 1049.—Reported, 1120.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1224.—Passage by House reported, 1364.—Signed, 1380.

481. By Senator Strauss: Amending law relative to bonds and insurance carried by dealers in liquefied petroleum gases (butane gas), 1056.—Reported, 1082.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1111.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1552.—House amendments concurred in, 1563.—Signed, 1590.

482. By Senator Moore: Authorizing cities operating under a home rule charter to construct rural electric lines, 1086.—Reported, 1104.—Laid before the Senate, 1266.—Read second time, 1267.—Amended, passed to engrossment, 1268.—Read third time, passed, 1269.—Passage by House with amendment reported, 1538.—House amendment concurred in, 1543.—Signed, 1577.

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483. By Senator Strauss: Providing that cities which have adopted a Commission form of government, may by election, adopt an aldermanic form of government, 1099.—Reported, 1120.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, 1221.—Read third time, passed, 1222.—Passage by House reported, 1364.—Signed, 1380.

484. By Senator Kelly of Tarrant: Supplementary appropriation of \$5,000.00 for the Livestock Sanitary Commission, 1108.—Reported, 1151.

485. By Senator Kelly of Tarrant: Supplementary appropriation for the Adjutant Generals' Department, 1109.—Reported, 1151.—Set as special order, 1449.

486. By Senator Colson: Authorizing the State Parks Board to construct dams, etc., in Huntsville State Park, 1129.—Reported, 1131.—Read second time, 1250.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1251.—Passage by House reported, 1436.—Signed, 1445.

487. By Senator Tynan: Providing for an open season on fish in Medina Lake, 1138.—Reported, 1140.

488. By Senator Hudson: Issuance of revenue bonds for water works and sewer system to certain cities, 1148.—Reported, 1264.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1401.—Passage by House reported, 1617.—Signed, 1629.

489. By Senator Corbin: Authorizing the Board of Control to convey to the State Highway Commission a portion of Big Spring Hospital site in Howard County, 1208.—Reported, 1233.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 1457.—Passage by House reported, 1617.—Signed, 1629.

490. By Senator Taylor: Appropriating \$350,000.00 to contingent expenses, mileage and per diem, etc., of the Fifty-first Legislature, 1222.—Reported, ordered not printed, 1222.—Rule suspended to permit immediate consideration, read second time, passed to engrossment,

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491. By Senator Bell: Creating Road District No. 18 in Jackson County, Texas, 1291.—Reported, 1294.—Ordered not printed, 1296.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1330.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1364.—House amendments concurred in, 1370.—Signed, 1404.

492. By Senator Harris: Making a transfer of \$14,214.02 from the Chiropractic Examiners Fund Account to the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 1203.—Reported, 1348.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, passed, 1420.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1589.—House amendments concurred in, 1590.—Signed, 1629.

493. By Senator Taylor: Authorizing and directing the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to establish a Medical Department of the University of Texas at a location within the State, other than at Galveston, Texas, 1310.—Reported, 1315.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1328.—Read third time, passed, 1329.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1538.—House amendments concurred in, 1543.—Signed, 1566.

494. By Senator Bell, Phillips, Cousins, and Kelley of Hidalgo: Regulating commercial fishing operations within this State and providing for health certificates for vessels and crews, 1342.—Reported, 1389.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, 1421.—Read third time, passed, 1422.

495. By Senator Vick: Providing for the conferring of concurrent jurisdiction in the 74th District Court with the County Court of McLennan County in misdemeanor cases of which said Court has original jurisdiction, 1378.

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504. By Senator Taylor: Making an appropriation of \$350,000.00 to pay the mileage and per diem, etc., of the Fifty-first Legislature, 1585.—Reported, 1585.—Rule suspended to permit immediate consideration, read second time, passed to engrossment, 1586.—Read third time, passed, 1587.—Passage by House

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